GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH)
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Ancient AYUSH Texts
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Will the Minister of AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken any study related to revival, retrieval and digitisation of ancient AYUSH manuscripts and rare books/texts, if so, the details thereof along with the achievements made in this direction so far, institute-wise;

(b) whether the Government provides financial assistance to institutions for this purpose, if so, the details of all such institutions and the amount of assistance granted to them during each of the last three years, institute-wise;

(c) whether the Government intends to translate these texts so as to enable general public to understand them easily so that they can get benefit from these, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) other steps taken by the Government for proper preservation of important AYUSH texts?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)
(a): The Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM) and Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS) is engaged in the studies related to revival & retrieval and digitization of Ancient Ayurvedic Manuscripts & Rare Books and they are being published from time to time. The institute wise details are annexed.

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(b): The then Department of AYUSH had sanctioned 32 projects under the Acquisition, Cataloguing, Digitization and Publication of Text Books & Manuscripts (ACDP) Scheme during the 11th Plan period. The Ministry of AYUSH has provided balance financial assistance during the last three years under the Acquisition, Cataloguing, Digitization and Publication of Text Books & Manuscripts (ACDP) Scheme as given below:-
Name of the Institute Name of Project Grants released
2013-14 2014-15 2015-16
Rashtriya Ayurveda Vidyapeeth, New Delhi Hindi translation of Charak Samhita and Commentary of Chakrapani − Dr. B.L Gaur, Ex VC, Jodhpur University, Rajasthan 16,33,835/- Nil Nil
National research Institute for Sowa-rigpa, CCRAS, Leh, Laddhak, J&K Project for Survey, cataloguing traditional and digitalized inventory of Sowa-rigpa manuscripts Nil 16,50,000/- Nil

(c): The texts of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani retrieved from the manuscripts are being translated and published from time to time by the respective Research Council's to make them available in public domain.
(d): The National Institute of Indian Medical Heritage of Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) is a nodal institute is maintaining the ancient manuscripts and rare books of Ayurveda. Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM) has initiated a project on compilation of Union Catalogue of Unani Manuscripts available in the major libraries in India. Compilation of catalogue available at Raza Library, Rampur; Mulana Azad Library, AMU, Aligarh; Khudabaksh Library, Patna and Ibn-e-Sina Academy, Aligarh have been undertaken and 2952 catalogues have been prepared.

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